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the following rail shipments crossed the border in the directions indicated, from 14 through 22 February 1953:

B - boxcar
G - gondola car

Date in February	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
a. Westbound.					
14	100 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg	1
15	259 G	"	"	"	1
	39 B	grain	Yagodin	Guben	2
	7 B	empty			
16	150 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg	1
17	101 G	"	"	"	1
	80 B	grain	Yagodin	Guben	2
	1 B	empty			
18	96 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg	1
	44 B	grain	Yagodin	Guben	2
19	36 B	"	"	"	2
	102 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg	1
20	199 G	"	"	"	1

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21	111 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg 1
	37 F	grain	Yagodin	Guben 2
22	166 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg 1

b. Eastbound.

14	59 G	empty	Guben	Katowice 9
15	59 G	"	"	"
16	138 G	"	"	"
17	236 G	"	"	"
18	119 G	"	"	"
19	127 G	"	"	"
20	93 G	"	"	"
21	176 G	"	"	"
22	63 G	"	"	"

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1. Comment. As compared with the last reported period, incoming hard coal shipments increased by 20 percent to a daily average of 143 carloads.

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2. Comment. Grain shuttle trains.

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3. Comment. As compared with the last reported period, the number of empty gondola cars dispatched to Katowice for hard coal imports increased by about 30 cars daily.

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